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For: IMAGE CHARACTERISTIC PORTION EXTRACTION METHOD.
COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM. AND DATA COLLECTION AND
PROCESSING DEVICE

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (copy attached), submitted herewith are eleven (11) sheets of formal drawings comprising figures 1-13 for the above-identified patent application. Acknowledgment of receipt in respectfully requested. Please substitute these formal drawings for the drawings which were filed with the application.

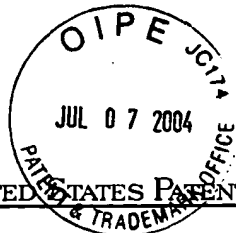
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
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 - The drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) (see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1)). See Figure(s) 1-13.

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